



PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
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March 21, 2007

Citation No. 06-07-0224

Dustin B. Meier, PTA
10324 Walnut Way
Kelseyville, CA 95451

License No. AT 8104

CITATION

Information obtained by the Physical Therapy Board of California (Board) has determined that actions taken by you have violated sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy.

The information obtained confirms you were convicted of a crime which is substantially related to the practice of physical therapy. Therefore, a citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

FIRST CAUSE OF CITATION

Business and Professions Code Section 2660(d)

Conviction of a crime which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist. The record of conviction or a certified copy thereof shall be considered conclusive evidence of that conviction.

You are subject to a citation and fine under section B&P 2660 (d) of the code in that on or about September 05, 2006 you plead nolo contendere and were convicted of a misdemeanor of violation of VC 23103 and VC 23103.5, in the Superior Court of California, County of Lake, case number CR907981. You were placed on two years probation and ordered to pay restitution.

SECOND CAUSE FOR CITATION

Business and Professions Code Section 2661

A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere made to a charge of a felony or of any offense which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this article....

You are subject to a citation and fine under section B&P 2661 of the code in that on or about September 05, 2006 you plead nolo contender and were convicted of a misdemeanor of violation of VC 23103 and VC 23103.5, in the Superior Court of California, County of Lake, case number CR907981. You were placed on two years probation and ordered to pay restitution.

THIRD CAUSE FOR CITATION

Business and Professions Code Section 2236

(a) The conviction of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and surgeon constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter. The record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence only of the fact that the conviction occurred.

You are subject to a citation and fine under section B&P 2236 of the code in that on or about September 05, 2006 you plead nolo contender and were convicted of a misdemeanor of violation of VC 23103 and VC 23103.5, in the Superior Court of California, County of Lake, case number CR907981. You were placed on two years probation and ordered to pay restitution.

FOURTH CAUSE FOR CITATION

California Code of Regulations Section 1398.6

(a) Each licensee shall report to the board each and every change of residence address within 30 days after each change, giving both the old and new address. In addition to the address of residence, a licensee may provide the board with an alternate address of record. If an alternate address is the licensee's address of record, he or she may request that the residence address not be disclosed to the public.

You are subject to a citation and fine under California Code of Regulations 1398.6. Information obtained confirms that you did not notify the Board of your change of address within 30 days. On March 5, 2007, the Board received address change documentation signed by you on March 1, 2007. However, in the document you indicated that your address changed January 1, 2006. Based on the address change document signed under penalty of perjury, that the information in the document is true and correct, it has been confirmed that you did not notify the Board of your change of



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address within the allowed 30 days.

ORDER

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$700.00 (\$200.00 first cause, \$200.00 second cause, \$200.00 third cause, \$100.00 fourth cause)** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of the citation or assessment.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal-Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within ten (10) days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of the citation or assessment, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIME INDICATED WILL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINSTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.

Administrative Fine

\$700.00

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT, PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK FOR MONEY ORDER.

Original Signed By:

March 21, 2007

STEVEN K. HARTZELL
Executive Officer

Date



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ORDER OF ABATEMENT

March 21, 2007

Citation Against: Dustin B. Meier, PTA

Citation No. 06-07-0224

Item No. 1

Violations: Business and Professions Code Section 2660(d)

Description:

Conviction of a crime which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist. The record of conviction or a certified copy thereof shall be considered conclusive evidence of that conviction.

Item No. 2

Violations: Business and Professions Code Section 2661

Description:

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Item No. 3

Violations: Business and Professions Code Section 2236

Description:

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Item No. 4

Violations: California Code of Regulations Section 1398.6

Description:

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Order of Correction

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within thirty (30) days of receipt may result in further legal action.